



# MIDDLE CARRY POND

Carrying Place Town Twp., Somerset County  
U.S.G.S. East Carry Pond, Maine (7½')

## Fishes

Brook trout  
Minnows  
Golden shiner  
Redbelly dace

Finescale dace  
Blacknose dace  
Longnose sucker  
White sucker

## Physical Characteristics

Area - 126 acres

Maximum depth - 42 feet

Principal fisheries: Brook trout

Temperatures:

Surface - 66°F

42 feet - 40°F

Middle Carry Pond is located south of Bates Ridge. Sandy Stream enters the pond in the northwest corner and exits flowing south toward Gilman Pond. The pond's shoreline is mostly undeveloped.

Water quality in Middle Carry Pond is marginal for coldwater gamefish. Brook trout spawn along the shore and in the inlet to provide a fishery. Growth is poor with severe competition for food and space from the large populations of minnows and suckers. The pond is not stocked.

Middle Carry Pond is accessible via a series of gravel logging roads north of Pleasant Ridge Pt. The pond is open to fishing with the use or possession of live fish as bait being prohibited in the summer months and closed to ice fishing.

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